

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Claudia LANGE *et al.*

Appn. No.: 10/567,021

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For: Method for Purifying Mesenchymal
Stem Cells

Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Confirmation No.: 9444

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**Response to Non-Compliant Amendment
and Preliminary Amendment**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 3, 2007 ("Office Action"), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment prior to examination on the merits.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that are otherwise provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if any extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account Number 50 2387, referencing docket number 20628.002. Applicants likewise authorize a charge to Deposit Account Number 50 2387 for any other fees related to the present application that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.